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**Attention: Clay Monroe**  
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Re: Diamond Head Oil Site, Kearny, New Jersey  
Dear Mr. Monroe:

This is in response to your October 17, 2000 letter concerning the above-captioned matter. As you are aware, this proposed site which includes property owned by the Town of Kearny was proposed for inclusion on the National Priorities List as set forth in the July 27, 2000 Federal Register. Hudson Meadows requested and received an extension of time to submit its comments to the proposed listing which request was due in part to the voluminous record. As you are aware, the history of this site goes back literally decades and obviously prior to my client's involvement with the site.

Please be advised that we will be submitting comments on what we feel is the inappropriateness of listing this site on the National Priorities List. If you desire, we can arrange to have a copy of those comments prepared by our expert submitted to you.

I am also advised that my client is exploring different avenues of financial assistance, including state assistance, to undertake the remedial investigation. We will keep you advised of any further developments in that area.

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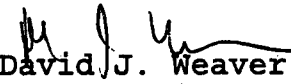
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I trust this answers your inquiry. If further information is needed or desired, please feel free to contact us. Based on the foregoing, we would request that no action be taken by your agency at this time.

Very truly yours,

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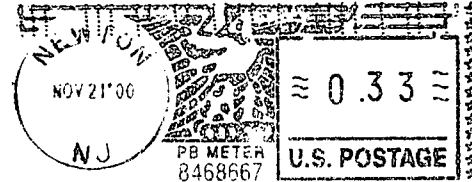
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